



Docket: XA-9593

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Confirmation No.: 3823
Takashi KOBAYASHI :
Serial No.: 10/031,117 : Examiner: M. TRINH
Filed: January 16, 2002 : Group Art Unit: 2822
For: Semiconductor Integrated Circuit :
Device and Process for Producing :
Same :
McLean, Virginia
December 22, 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2003, directed to the subject application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include a proposed replacement sheet attached as an Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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